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3 1. A system for providing Internet addresses corresponding to an
4 electronic signal to a user, the system comprising:
5 a receiver for receiving at least one electronic signal, the at least one
6 electronic signal including one or more Internet addresses embedded therein;
7 a decoder in communication with the receiver, the decoder for
8 extracting the one or more Internet addresses from the at least one electronic signal;
9 a processor in communication with the decoder, the processor for
10 compiling a historical list of the one or more Internet addresses extracted from the
11 at least one electronic signal, wherein the processor includes memory for storing the
12 historical list; and
a web browser connected to the processor, the web browser for
presenting the historical list of the one or more Internet addresses to the user.

1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further operable
2 to receive a signal from the user indicating a selected Internet address from the
3 historical list and provide a connection to a web page associated with the selected
4 Internet address.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the receiver includes a set-top box.

1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the receiver includes a home
2 gateway.

1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor includes a personal
2 computer.

1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor includes a web
2 tablet.

1 7. The system of claim 1, further comprising a first display in
2 communication with the processor.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the processor is in communication
2 with the receiver, and the at least one electronic signal is displayed on the first
3 display.

1 9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a second display in
2 communication with the receiver for displaying the at least one electronic signal to
3 the user.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the second display includes a
2 television set.

1 11. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one electronic signal
2 includes a plurality of electronic signals.

1 12. The system of claim 11, further comprising a tuner in
2 communication with the receiver for tuning to a selected one of the plurality of
3 electronic signals.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein the historical list includes
2 Internet addresses extracted from the plurality of electronic signals.

1 14. The system of claim 1, wherein the historical list includes Internet
2 addresses extracted over an amount of time selectable by the user.

1 15. The system of claim 1, wherein the historical list includes Internet
2 addresses of a number selectable by the user.

1 16. The system of claim 1, wherein the historical list includes
2 program source information associated with each Internet address.

1 17. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one electronic signal
2 includes a video signal.

1 18. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one electronic signal
2 includes an audio signal.

1 19. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one electronic signal
2 includes a combined video and audio signal.

1 20. The system of claim 1, wherein the Internet addresses include
2 uniform resource locators (URLs).

1 21. The system of claim 1, wherein the Internet addresses are
2 embedded in a vertical blanking interval of the at least one electronic signal.

1 22. A method for providing Internet addresses corresponding to an
2 electronic signal to a user, the method comprising:

3 receiving at least one electronic signal, wherein the electronic signal
4 includes one or more Internet addresses embedded therein;

5 extracting the one or more Internet addresses from the at least one
6 electronic signal;

7 compiling and storing a historical list of the one or more Internet
8 addresses extracted from the at least one electronic signal; and

9 presenting the historical list of the one or more Internet addresses to
10 the user.

1 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising receiving a signal
2 from the user indicating a selected Internet address from the historical list and
3 providing a connection to a web page associated with the selected Internet address.

1 24. The method of claim 22, further comprising displaying the at least
2 one electronic signal to the user.

1 25. The method of claim 22, wherein receiving the at least one
2 electronic signal includes receiving a plurality of electronic signals.

1 26. The method of claim 25, further comprising tuning to a selected
2 one of the plurality of electronic signals.

1 27. The method of claim 25, wherein presenting the historical list
2 includes presenting Internet addresses extracted from the plurality of electronic
3 signals.

1 28. The method of claim 22, wherein presenting the historical list to
2 the user includes presenting Internet addresses extracted over an amount of time
3 selectable by the user.

1 29. The method of claim 22, wherein presenting the historical list to
2 the user includes presenting Internet addresses of a number selectable by the user.

1 30. The method of claim 22, wherein presenting the historical list to
2 the user includes presenting program source information associated with each Internet
3 address.

1 31. The method of claim 22, wherein receiving the at least one
2 electronic signal includes receiving a video signal.

1 32. The method of claim 22, wherein receiving the at least one
2 electronic signal includes receiving an audio signal.

1 33. The method of claim 22, wherein receiving the at least one
2 electronic signal includes receiving a combined video and audio signal.

1 35. The method of claim 22, wherein extracting the one or more
2 Internet addresses includes extracting the Internet addresses from a vertical blanking
3 interval of the at least one electronic signal.